

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 287 - SB 1811**

February 11, 2005

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Provides that an employer may file with the Department of Labor and Workforce Development an application including a written waiver and affidavit by the employee for exemption from the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Law for employees with certain religious beliefs.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumption:

- Applies to employees who are members of a recognized religious sect or division and adhere to established tenets or teachings that do not allow them to accept benefits of public or private insurance that provide insurance benefits for medical bills, death, disability, old age or retirement.
- No additional resources will be required by the Department to process applications.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director